

CHAMPAGNE RIOTS IN FRANCE RESULT OF SENATE'S ACTION

CITY OF WHEELING BEFORE THE COURT

Charged with Polluting the Ohio River—Other Federal Court News.

Judge Dayton remitted three cases to the Wheeling term in May in Federal court here today. They are against the City of Wheeling, John Ritchey and John Maxwell, all indicted on the charge of dumping garbage into the Ohio river. Mayor Schmidt did not dump any garbage into the river, but the city did, and he must suffer the consequences.

Ritchey, who is an employee of the city, acknowledged that he dumped the garbage into the river, but did so in compliance with orders.

The criminal docket will probably be completed today for the term. Frank Barleck was on trial today for an alleged revenue violation.

A jury found Tony Rialto not guilty of a revenue violation.

Cases were dropped as follows: "Big" (Ross, Frank Garbets, "Black Mike," Marquis Kavanagh, Sam Forgi, Charles Watts, M. W. Lewiston and W. M. Caynor.

J. Mitchell pleaded guilty of a revenue violation and was fined \$100 and sent to the Taylor county jail thirty days.

The damage suit of Hutson against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company was transferred to the circuit court of Mineral county.

Elmer Branch, colored, was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve thirty days in the jail here for a revenue violation.

Grant Cooper entered a plea of not guilty to a revenue violation.

An attachment against W. H. Coyner was dismissed.

RELIEF BILL

For Certain Lockmasters is Introduced by Senator Chilton in Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Senator Chilton has introduced a bill for the relief of certain lockmasters and other employees at the locks and dams on the Kanawha river. The bill is for the purpose of allowing these employees of the government certain back pay of which they have been deprived through the rulings of some branch of the government.

FREE TRADE BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE

Underwood Wants to Put Meats, Lumber and Leather Goods on Free List.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee introduced in the House today bills for reciprocity with Canada, and also one to put on the free list about 100 articles now dutiable.

The latter list includes nearly all kinds of meats, lumber and leather goods. The reciprocity measure is practically the same as the McCall bill, passed at the last session.

The free list bill is designed to placate farmers for agricultural losses which they might sustain under the Canadian agreement.

The House was in session less than half an hour. Underwood said that he expected to call up the reciprocity bill Friday, and seek to pass it as soon as possible, and then the coal free list bill, following that a bill providing for statehood for Arizona and New Mexico and reapportionment to come later.

KENTON ELECTED.

DES MOINES, April 12.—Judge William F. Kenyon was today elected United States senator to succeed the late Senator Dolliver, on the second ballot by the legislature.

Septimus Hall, of New Martins-

BEAUTIFUL

Car Soon to Be Brought to the City by Mr. L. M. Payne.

L. M. Payne, of this city, who has had considerable experience in an automobile factory as well as having had a large field to select from during his many years of travels; and he this year has visited three automobile shows, Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg for the purpose of becoming familiar with the different makes and their good quality so as to make no mistake in selecting a car.

Mr. Payne after due deliberation has secured the agency for the Firestone-Columbus which is manufactured by the Columbus Buggy Company. The people of this vicinity well know the excellent quality of the buggies which this firm puts out.

Their machines have won many contests, endurance runs and trophy prizes. There are no cars that surpass this one for durability, mechanism and real worth.

Mr. Glenn Frazell, a representative of the company has been in the city for a few days assisting in presenting the merits of this car to the public.

KILLS HIMSELF

In Bath Room with Pistol Shot While the Sheriff Waits Outside.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 12.—Jacob W. Clute, three times mayor of Schenectady, killed himself with a pistol shot in a bath room in his home today, while the sheriff and an undersheriff were waiting at the door with a body execution for him, growing out of a alleged irregularity in handling an estate.

C. W. B. M.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Martha Smith on Mechanic street. All members are requested to be present.

VISIT TAFT

Does the West Virginia Delegation in the Federal Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The West Virginia delegation in Congress called on the President today by appointment to pay their respects. A few friends accompanied them and the party was introduced by Representative Hughes, the only member of the delegation who had been to the White House before as a member of Congress.

DAVIS INVITED

To Make an Address Before a Long Island Democratic Club.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Representative John W. Davis has been invited to deliver an address before a Democratic club on Long Island not far from New York City. He did not wish to tie himself up a couple of weeks in advance lest something of importance should come up in the House at that time, so he declined the invitation.

Miss Willie Lowe, of Shilston, was

Wine Cellars Are Being Destroyed and the Disorder is Spreading.

STREETS ARE RUNNING

With Wine Mixed with Mud and Growers Are in Revolt.

DAMERY, Department of Marine, France, April 12.—"Champagne riots" which began yesterday continued today despite troops called out to preserve order.

Wine cellars have been destroyed and the disorder is spreading.

Trouble began after the news from Paris, that the Senate had passed a resolution favoring delimitation of territory in which wine legally can be designated champagne.

Seven thousand wine growers left this morning to destroy wine cellars on the Epernay, four miles distant. They carried red flags as a token of disowning the government which they claim "has abandoned them to ruin."

Damery today is a picture of desolation. The streets are literally running with champagne mixed with mud. Six houses of wine merchants are in ruin after the work of the mob last night.

DAMAGE SUIT

Against Railroad Company is Transferred to the Federal Court.

The \$10,000 damage suit of John Grimm, of this city against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has been transferred from the court of Judge Charles W. Yynch here to the federal court and was docketed in the latter court Wednesday.

Mr. Grimm alleges that August 6, 1910, after he had purchased a ticket for Richmond, the local ticket agent or some one else told him in answer to his inquiry about the time the train departed that "there goes the train now. You will have to run to catch it." He ran down the platform and grabbed the railing of the steps on the rear car, caught a foot and fell, receiving injuries, among which was the severance of an arm.

MISUNDERSTANDING

Between Authorities Prevents Agricultural Lecture from Being Delivered.

Through a misunderstanding between those in charge of the lecture on agriculture which was to have been given by Dr. D. W. Working, of the state university, in the Adams building, if politics and political effort and those in charge of the building, the lecture was not delivered. A number of people were on hand to attend the lecture, and Dr. Working arrived in the city with his lecture equipment, but it seems that proper notification had not been given the school authorities, and at the last moment they refused to open the building.

It is stated that arrangements have been made for the lecture to be delivered Friday evening, April 22, at the court house.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENS WITH RAIN

In the West and Cold in the East with the Major Leagues.

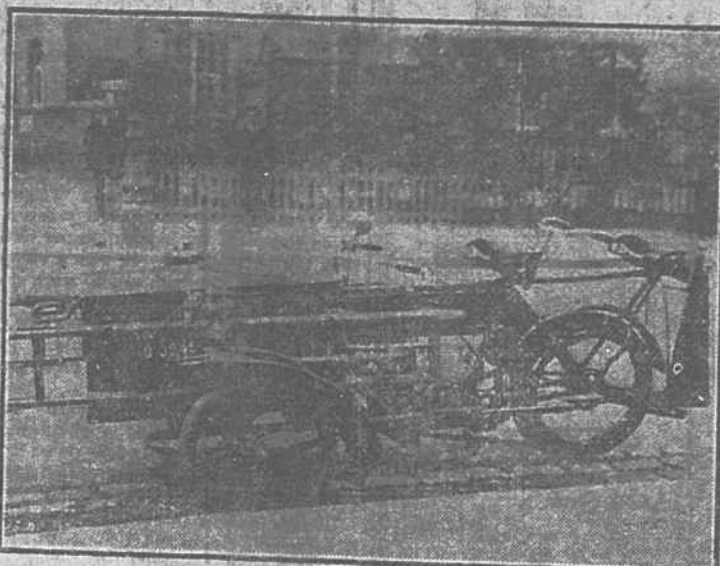
CINCINNATI, O., April 12.—Rain in the West and cold in the East summarizes weather reports to the Associated Press from the major league cities where the 1911 baseball season opens today.

In the National, Cincinnati and Chicago had rain but it is clearing, and in New York and Boston it is fair and cold.

In the American, St. Louis and Detroit have rain, and at Washington and Philadelphia it is cold.

Up to noon no reports of postpone-

Fire Brigade on Auto Tricycle Gets to Fire in Short Order



FIREMEN realize the importance of being in a hurry when fighting their natural enemy. The drop of water applied quickly does more good than the gallon poured on after the building is doomed; hence, the various methods that have been adopted with a view of beginning the contest at the first possible minute. The swinging harpess that automatically drops on the horses, the poles by which firemen slide from their sleeping quarters instead of using a stairway, the chemical engines that are ready for immediate use when the fire is reached—all these are familiar devices for getting in the first blow quickly. New York is experimenting with automobile fire engines and hook and ladder trucks. Propelled by gasoline motors these vehicles can make better speed than horses through the streets, especially where the distance is considerable. London has now adopted a fire brigade mounted on a motor tricycle. There are two seats, one for the driver and one for a fireman. The machine carries chemical extinguishers, scaling ladders, hose and appliances for rendering first aid to the injured. The vehicle can attain a speed of forty miles an hour through the streets and can therefore reach the fire ahead of the heavier even if more effective engines. In many instances the difference of several minutes in time will mean the difference between a blaze and a conflagration.

TAXING TRADING STAMPS IS LEGAL

Supreme Court of the State Holds in Case Brought Before It.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 12.—The state supreme court has affirmed the decision of the Kanawha county circuit court in the case of the Sperry and Hutchinson Company against Melton, sheriff of Kanawha county, in which the right to tax trading stamp companies was involved. The lower court held that the tax was legal and an appeal was taken to the supreme court of appeals by the trading stamp company and the higher court held that the tax was legal. The syllabus of the case is as follows:

"The legislature has power to select and tax the business of issuing and redeeming trading stamps.

"Every presumption is in favor of the reasonableness of a tax laid by the legislature; only strong considerations can avail to overthrow the tax.

"The license tax on the business of selling trading stamps to merchants, or of redeeming such stamps with money or goods, imposed by Code 1906, ch. 32, secs. 2 and 101, is not forbidden by any provision of the state constitution or the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution."

IS IMPROVING.

Luther Scott, of Finey, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at Kessler hospital, is getting along nicely.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 12.—Wheat, 56 1/2; corn, 49; oats 31 1/2.

SOLEMN

And Impressive Services Are Being Held This Week at Christ Church.

Special services preceding Easter are being held at the Christ Episcopal church this week.

The Rev. Henry B. Lee, of Weston, preached at the services at Christ Episcopal church Tuesday night. Services were held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. J. E. Ewell.

Holy communion will be observed on Maunday Thursday, tomorrow, evening at 7:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock Friday evening special solemn services will be held. The choir will render Gounod's Gloria. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

BOARD MEETS

Baptists Hold an Interesting Meeting in the First Church Here.

An interesting quarterly business meeting of the state executive board of the Baptist denomination ended Tuesday evening in the First Baptist church.

Those attending were the Revs. J. S. Stump, L. B. Moore and M. A. Summers, of Parkersburg; W. J. Eddy, of Fairmont; A. B. Withers, of Bridgeport; R. P. Hopkins, of New Martinsville; M. L. Wood, of Huntington; E. J. Woolter, of Salem; George W. Woolter, of Bridgeport; and B. D. Stelle, of Clarksburg; and Messrs. A. J. Elliott, of Terra Alta; R. Ash, of Mannington; and Perry C. Williams, of Clarksburg.

SCHULTE ELECTED

Exalted Ruler of the Elks to Succeed Late Charles M. Gaylord.

At Tuesday night's meeting of Clarksburg Lodge, No. 482, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, A. J. Schulte was unanimously elected exalted ruler to succeed the late Charles M. Gaylord and he was duly installed. The lodge elected five persons to membership and decided to initiate twelve candidates next Tuesday night and hold a social session. The meeting Tuesday night will be in the lodge room on Third street. A dispensation will be asked for to hold no meeting of the lodge the night of April 25 as the intended

BANKRUPTS OWE MANY MILLIONS

DELEGATION

Of West Virginians of Both Parties is in the Federal Capital City.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A big delegation of prominent West Virginians of both parties have been here for the last few days.

Among the Republicans are Charles W. Swisher, who seems likely to be his party's next nominee for Governor; Adjutant General Charles D. Elliott, who is said to harbor ambitions to become a United States senator to succeed Senator Watson; State Chariman Sam V. Matthews, who is also State Commissioner of Banking; Former Congressman Harry C. Woodyard and Internal Revenue Collector George E. Work. W. F. Hite, of Huntington, is among the number also.

The Democrats who have been here in the last few days include ex-Governor William A. MacCorkle and Joseph E. Chilton, who came to see Senator Chilton and observe him in the harness; George E. Price, who has a case before the Interstate Commerce Commission; George N. Biggs, of Huntington and Jerry Dingess, of the same place.

A number of Kentuckians with West Virginia interests are also here. Among them are Johnson N. Camden, son of the late Senator Camden of West Virginia; John C. Mayo; G. B. Wall and John Sturt, of Ashland.

Les Crouch and A. M. Smith, of Elkins are also here.

SURPRISE

Party of a Delightful Character is Given for Friends.

At Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowary a delightful surprise party was given last night in honor of Mrs. Mary Johnson and daughter, Miss Ada Johnson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mantz, Miss Celestia Johnson, Mrs. Susie Mosley, Mrs. Lema Fitzhugh, Mrs. Sisley Coleman, Mr. Alexander Ross, Mr. Lorenzo Robinson and Mr. Cephas Johnson. Games of whist were played, Mr. Robinson and Miss Johnson winning the first prize and Mr. Dickerson and Mrs. Mosley the second.

BROADDUS SCHOOL GROWING BIGGER

YOUNG SWINT

Wins a High Honor at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

WESTON, April 12.—Benjamin Swint, a brother of Prosecuting Attorney Chas. P. Swint, will shortly graduate with honors from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore. He was recently chosen from nineteen applicants for active service in St. Joseph's hospital, a distinction which carries both honors and the evidence of qualifications of an unusual character.

EMBEZZLEMENT

Is the Charge Preferred by Morgantown Man Against George W. Brand.

George W. Brand is in jail charged with embezzlement. The complaint was made before Justice Samuel W. Gorden by Parkers Johnson of Morgantown and Constable William Post made the arrest. A hearing will be given him later.

Mr. Johnson alleges that Brand as agent sold a lot for him in North-

According to Petition Filed in Court by Three of the Creditors.

ASSETS VERY SMALL

Receiver is Appointed for Officials of Failed Trust Company.

NEW YORK, April 12.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here today against William J. Cummins, president of the failed Carnegie Trust Company, now under indictment. His liabilities are given as \$5,000,000 and assets as \$100,000. Payson Merrill was appointed receiver with bond at \$100,000.

Two other petitions in bankruptcy were filed against Charles Arthur Moore, Jr., a director of the Carnegie Trust Company, and Martin J. Condon, also a director. The liabilities of Moore are given as \$2,000,000 and his assets as \$100,000, and Condon's liabilities are \$6,500,000, and assets \$500,000.

The three petitioning creditors allege preferential payments and transfers of property while insolvent.

It is said that Cummins is now in Nashville, Tenn.

The actions were not brought against the respondents as directors in the Carnegie Trust Company, but as individuals.

The Carnegie Trust Company and Long and Edge failures were thrust over the precipice by the failure and indictment of Joseph G. Robin.

WRECKS

Occur on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Near Grafton.

GRAFTON, April 12.—Train No. 4, on the Parkersburg branch of the B. & O. railroad jumped the track this side of Webster about three miles from Grafton last night. The engine and nine cars were derailed. The train fell over a high bank and did not overturn. There are four injured, one woman, two train porters and one other passenger. Their hurts are slight. A special train and four physicians were sent out from here.

Train No. 5, due here for Fairmont at 9:35 hit the rear end of a freight at Wickwire about three miles west of Grafton and the engine was derailed and several injured.

Enrollment is the Largest in Years Says Its President.

Dr. Elkanah Husley, president of Broadus Institute at Phillips, was in the city Wednesday on private business. Discussing the institute, Dr. Husley stated that between forty and fifty new pupils enrolled for the spring term which began March 21 bringing the enrollment of the school up to between 160 and 170 for the year, the largest since he has been identified with Broadus, and many of the new students will continue the courses until finished.

The music department has grown very popular and there are twelve instruments going day and night. Likewise the expression department is popular and all the other departments are quite full.

Review courses for those intending to take the state examinations for teachers' certificates are being well patronized.

A gymnasium is contemplated and Holmboe & Lafferty, invited to go to the institution and make plans for it, will probably go tomorrow.

A boys' dormitory in the near future is assured. Every part of the school is in fine working order and the institution is progressing nicely.

PYTHIANS TO MEET

All members of the Knights of Pythias lodge are requested to meet not later than 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. There will be very important business before the lodge. There will also be work in the second de-